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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER Under Small Entity Status			Attorney Docket No: A20-009-01-US
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Application Serial Number: 09/930,680	Filing Date: 08/14/2001	Examiner: Paul Chenevert	Group Art Unit: 3612
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Invention: TONNEAU COVER END PLATE SECURING MECHANISM HAVING A RADIAL ENGAGING SURFACE

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	24	MINUS	19	4	\$9	\$ 36.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	0	\$42	\$ 0.00

X Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2004 to and through September 24, 2004, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:
_____ one month (\$55) _____ three months (\$475) X five months (\$1,005)
_____ two months (\$210) _____ four months (\$740)

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

- X Amendment Transmittal Letter with 5-month Petition for Extension of Time; (1 page);
- X Response Under Rule 111 (19 pages);
- X Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
- X Supplemental Substitute Form 1449 (2 pages)
- X Cited reference (8 pages);
- X A check in the amount of \$1,241.00 in payment of the five-month extension is attached.
- X Please charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account **13-4300**
- X Postcard Receipt.

September 24, 2004
Date

Robert C. Freed
Robert C. Freed, Reg. No. 32,569

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. 1.10)
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail" Service under 37 CFR 1.10, in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment to the Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.
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Robert C. Freed
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Schmeichel, et al.	Attorney Docket No.:A20-009-01-US
Application No.: 09/930,680	Group Art Unit: 3612
Filed: August 14, 2001	Examiner: Chenevert, Paul
Title: TONNEAU COVER END PLATE SECURING MECHANISM HAVING A RADIAL ENGAGING SURFACE	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Actions mailed August 27, 2003 and March 24, 2004,
for the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

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